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COL. C. H. CONNOR



Col. C. H. Connor, assistant general director of military relief, American Red Cross, is chairman of a committee which will visit the 48 general hospitals where wounded soldiers and soilors are treated, with a view to imstandardize the card-index systems of these hospitals so that information about men who arrive there may be transmitted to relatives more promptly.

RUSS POLICIES GIVEN

- Declaration Is Delivered to the Allied Nations.

Muscovites Say Principles of Old Regime Will Not Return-Anarchy Must Be Wiped Out.

bassadors and business men in Paris." The declaration says the object of the conference was to defend the rights and interests of Russia by "solemnly proclaiming, in the name and by the order of the united governments of Russia, the principles by which the nawill be inspired."

These principles are:

"1. The new legal order must be found on the sovereignty of the people. who will exercise their power through organizations of their own choice, which will be responsible to the people and will guarantee to them the unalienability of the sovereignty.

"2. The difference is to be made between the people's prerogatives and class privileges. There will be equality for all in the eye of the law and free access to all the degrees of the political and social scale.

"3. The rapid development of producing forces. The encouragement of all private initiative and all measures likely to attract capital in the country. At the same time the state must adopt all measures to safeguard for the laboring classes all the economic and social experience accumulated by international practice.

"4. The most important question must be the settlement of the agricultural problem, which, to obtain social peace, must be solved in the interest of the large masses.

5. During the revolution a disorderly movement occurred on the part of | templated that the mandatory power peasants who took possession of the would be liable only for administrative land. This exceptional situation de- expenses; other expenditures would be mands exceptional means for dealing made only when authorized by the with it, but to return to the ancient finance itself out of its own resources, state of affairs is impossible. Peasants must own more land than hitherto, but for the present state of an- fluence in Turkey through the numerarchy there must be substituted some legal basis,"

The declaration concludes by say-

"Russia pledges herself to fulfill all obligations arising from treaties she concludes, but claims the right to be indemnified by the enemy for damages sustained during the war which caused her heavy sacrifices."

ORDERS NEWBERRY-FORD QUIZ

Favorable Report Made on Resolution for Immediate Investigation of Senatorial Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 30.-Favorable reinvestigation of the Michigan Newberry-Ford senatorial campaign was ordered by the senate contingent expenses committee on a strict party

Chicago "Cop" Kills Thief. Chicago, Jan. 23. - Patrolman Charles Carney of Warren avenue killed a burglar believed to be George Hart. Hart was shot through the · heart and through the jugular vein after he had fired reson the policemon. comptroller of the currency.

SECRET TREATIES **BEFORE COUNCIL**

U. S. May Be Asked to Rule Turkey Under League Plan.

President's Views-May Appoint "Mandatories" for Former German Possessions.

Paris, Jan. 30 .- In connection with he territorial questions before it, the peace conference is confronted with no less than three secret treatles, says the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail, between Great Britain, France and Italy disposing of Adriatic coast, between Great Britain and Japan. giving German islands in the Pacific to Japan and between Great Britain and the king of the Hedjaz.

Wilson to Urge His Plan. The future of the colonies taken from Germany has assumed a place as one of the most interesting of the proving the service wherever possible. Immediate bases of the many-sided Berlin Newspapers Attack the REGIME IN WARSAW GREETED The committee, too, will attempt to problems under consideration by the supreme council of the peace conference. Hearings are being given by the supreme council to members of the conference and to colonial experts upon the disposition of the colonies.

The council is at the same time pro ceeding with the consideration of a neral policy which shall be adopted by the five great powers in this matter.

At present it appears that these powers, through the supreme council, intend to dispose of the subject, confident of the approval of its decisions by the conference itself. The hearings have already progressed to the stage where the existence of views greatly at variance with those set forth in President Wilson's 14 points have

Paris, Jan. 30 .- A declaration has | This development has determined the adoption of the American plan at the very outset in order to keep the rival claimants within the bounds of

Provides International Control.

This plan, which was discussed Monday and is receiving immediate further consideration, looks to international control of the colonies, backward nationalities and tribes by individual powers or by agents to be known as "mandatories" of the lengue of nations. The agents are to derive all their powers from the league and to act entirely on the lines of policy dietated by that body.

The distribution of these guardianships is to be made by the league of nations; so it again happens, as in the case of many of the projects of reform broached at the conference, that its successful application is wholly dependent upon the consummation of the

One argument against the league's control of the colonies advanced by the British colonial officials was that the "mandatories" might feel themselves saddled with enormous financial responsibilities in an effort to develop their wards, and yet be subject to criticism in the event that they failed to bring them forward.

Wilson Explains Plan.

President Wilson himself felt called upon to answer this argument by the statement that the American plan con-

In the case of America, it has been suggested that owing to its large inous graduates of Robert college, and because of the conviction among the Turks of the disinterestedness of America, if it is called upon to assume such charge, it might naturally first take upon itself the guardianship not only of Turkey in Europe, but also a considerable portion of Turkey's former provinces, including Armenia.

RECOGNIZE FINLAND WILL

French Government Makes Proposal to the Powers That It Be Independent Nation.

Paris, Jan. 30 .- The French government, according to the Journal, has port on the resolution for immediate proposed to the powers that Finland be recognized as an independent na-

WILLIAMS TO KEEP POST

Wilson Renominates Virginian for Another Term as Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, Jan. 30.-John Skelton Williams of Virginia was nominated by President Wilson for another term as

The Annual Problem



President's Peace Plan.

Huns Declare American Executive Has Only Musical Part in Conference at Paris-Hope for the Best.

Berlin, Jan. 30 .- President Wilson's speech of last Saturday before the peace congress contains the following sentence as transmitted to Berlin and here retranslated from the German: "The United States would have a

feeling that it could not take part in world peace by the associated nations

of the world." This sentence with the reported decision of the supreme council at Tuesday's session that the German colonies must not be given back to Germany, has disquieted some German circles. The Boursen Zeitung, for instance,

"If President Wilson is correctly reported he confesses openly that he, too, like Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George, does not desire Germany in the future community of nations as an equal among equals, but as a nation watched by overseers. The president cannot wonder if people in Germany gradually begin to form the opinion that the hopes they placed in him are to be disappointed.'

Call Plan Opposed to Wilson. The socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts,

in commenting on the report regarding the division of the German colonies among the allied nations, says:

"The league of nations is making a lovely beginning! The decision of the western powers to take the German colonies for themselves is born of a spirit diametrically opposed to that proclaimed by President Wilson. It appears more and more as if it were the intention of the western imperialists to leave to Mr. Wilson the merely musical and declamatory roles of the performance and to reserve to themselves the business end of the show.

Place Hopes in America. "We Germans would prefer an honest policy of stand and deliver to a policy of Imperial aggrandizement adorned with ethical and oratorical phrases. But since America has not yet agreed to the pact we shall later see whether America can do anything

except make speeches." (The official text of the passage is President Wilson's speech of Saturday alluded to in the foregoing, as transmitted from Paris Saturday night. reads as follows: "It (the United States) would feel that it could not take part in guaranteeing those European settlements unless that guaranty involved the continuous superintendence of the pence of the world by the associated nations of the world.")

FRAME DRASTIC FOOD BILL

\$1,250,000,000 Asked of Congress to Purchase Entire U. S. Wheat Crop.

Washington, Jan. 30 .- The food administration has applied to congress for the passage of a drastic and forreaching bill, appropriating \$1,250,000,-000 for the purchase of the entire wheatcrop of the United States at the present guaranteed price and placing the disposition and control of the crop absolutely within the authority of the president. The bill would continue the life of the food administration indefinitely, with its powers greatly enlarged and extended.

ROILS GERMANS POLISH GOVERNMENT

BY SECRETARY OF STATE IN MESSAGE TO LIBERATOR.

Recognition of the Provisional Govern munt of Poland Has Been Accorded By the American Government, State Department Officials Said.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Parks.—The Supreme Council mer fthin full attendance, and discussed stions of the German colonies Instructions to the commission fileh is to be sent to Poland. The rman colonial question is ripe for idon, as great progress was made serving it. It is understood a comcontrol of the colonies.

Washington.—Recognition of the poses is hereby prohibited. Provisional Government of Poland has ment said, in making public a message priate legislation. which Secretary Lansing, at Paris, has Polish Premier. Mr. Lansing congratulated Mr. Paderewski upon becoming to enter into relations with the new states by the congress. Polish state as soon as possible. Mr.

Lansing's telegram follows: "The President of the United States Government, its sincere wishes for by legislatures of the states of Alabama, your success in the high office which Arizona, California, Colorado, Delahope that the Government of which Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana,

he republic of Poland. est opportunity, to render to your oming. country such aid as is possible at this as in the past animated the American in the United States. people in their relations with your ountrymen."

The National Polish department sent message of thanks to President Wilou and issued a statement saying that his "recognition of the Polish Governthe high ideals with which America Constitution of the United States. entered the war and with the ideals which have accented the President rom the beginning."

CHOOSE MAX FOR PRESIDENT

Social Democrats to Nominate Former German Chancellor as Their Candidate.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30 .- Prince Max of Baden, former German imperial chancellor, will be nominated by the German social Democrats and the German Democrats as their candidate for the presidency of the German republic, according to a Berlin dispatch printed in the Neues Journal of Vienna.

Con! Regard Is St.

Washington With an estimated output of 587,500 min all records tor the production of bluminous coal in the United Staps were broken during 1018 said a statement issued by output in 1917.

PROCLAIMS U.S. DRY JAN.16,1920

Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment to Federal Constitution Announced.

SIGNED BY SECRETARY POLK

Proclamation Prohibits Manufacture, Sale or Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors in the United States.

Washington, Jan. 30,-Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal Constitution effective January 16, 1920, was announced in a proclamation signed by Acting Secretary of State Polk at the state department. Text of Proclamation.

The proclamation follows: "Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state of the United States of America: "To all whom these presents shall

ome, greetings: "Know ye, that the congress of the United States at the second session, Fifty-fifth congress, begun at Washington on the third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, passed a resolution in

to wit: "Joint resolution, proposing an mendment to the Constitution of the trip to Europe it begins to look as if Inited States.

the words and the figures following.

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two thirds of each house conurring therein) that the following mendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution:

Power to Enforce Law. "Section I. After one year from is to be adopted, which fully the ratification of this article the the permanent surveillance of the giving the various numeratories certain portation thereof into, or the exporta- while still hoping another trip to Euliberty of action in executing their from thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the ju-

> "'Sec.' 2. The congress of the been accorded by the American Gov- several states shall have concurrent ernment, officials of the State Depart- power to enforce this article by appro-

risdiction thereof for beverage pur-

sent by direction of President Wilson inoperative unless it shall have been impressed with the feeling that It to Ignace Jan Paderewski, the new ratified as an amendment to the Consetution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Conhead of the Polish Government, and stitution, within seven years from the said the United States would be glad date of the submission thereof to the | Brest on the steamer George Washing-

States That Ratified Amendment.

official documents on file in this delirects me to extend to you, as For- partment that the amendment to the take the southern route, which it folign Minister and Secretary of For- Constitution of the United States proeign Affairs of the Provisional Polish posed as aforesaid has been ratified weather. rou have assumed, and his earnest ware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, colleare a part will bring prosperity to Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, "It is my privilege to extend to you Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carit this time by personal greetings and olina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, dicially to assure you that it will be Oregon. South Dakota, South Carosource of gratification to enter into lina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washingofficial relations with you at the earl- ton, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wy-

"And further, that the states whose line as it enters upon a new cycle of legislatures have so ratified the proadependent life, will be in due accord posed amendment constitute three. House when the new congress assemwith that spirit of friendliness which fourths of the whole number of states bled.

"Now, therefore, be it known that I. Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of section 205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby certify that the amendment nent under the Premiership of Pader- aforesaid has become valid to all inwski, is an act fully consonant with tents and purposes as a part of the "In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused a seal

> "Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the venr of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

> of the department of state to be af-

fixed.

"FRANK L. POLK. "Acting Secretary of State."

"Hire-Back Club" Formed Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30,-Members of the Charleston Kiwanis club have launched a movement toward the F. L. POLK IS LEFT \$716.557 formation of a nation-wide "hire-back in their former positions. The plan further is to take care of the surplus of soldiers needing work.

Wilson Sees French Women.

received a delegation of the French Dr. William M. Polk, according to a Union for Woman Suffrage, led by transfer tax appraisal of the estate he National Con; Association. This Mme. de Witt Schlumberger. In the filed in the Surrogate's court here. The atal was approximately 30,000,000 afternoon the president received a del- net value of the estate was fixed at ons in excess of the former record egation of the Union of Women of \$724,557. Cornell university received France, led by Mme. Crave.

MANUEL OF PORTUGAL



Manuel, the former king of Fortugal. may regain his throne if the monarchical revolt in that country is success-

WILSON MAY GO BACK

Will Return to Peace Meet if Necessary.

President Plans to Address Congress and Will Explain Why He Is Needed at Paris.

Paris, Jan. 30.-Much as President Wilson still hopes to avoid a second the trend of peace conference affairs would cause him to feel impelled to recross the Atlantic in the early spring. The president's friends here say he is prepared to answer any criticisms of an intended return to France with facts that he will lay before congress in the addresses which he probably will deliver.

Recent statements purporting to announce definitely that the president had arranged to come back to Paris after color to Washington in Februbryg and even giving the date of his sailing on his return trip, were found-

rope will be unnecessary, is waiting to see what the remaining 15 days of his stay in France will bring forth before deciding on his course.

But the president from the first has been holding blmself ready to return if he thought it necessary, and within the last day or so he has told offi-"'Sec 3. This article shall be class in his confidence that he was would be his duty to return and that he was beginning to think he could not

The president expects to sail from ton, now on her way to France, some time between February 10 and Febru-"And further, that it appears from any 15, going direct to the United States. The stepmer probably will lowed on its way over, to avoid bad

It is realized here that President Wilson's arrival home with plans for departing for Europe again would bring up the question of an extra session of the new congress with Repub-Henn majorities in both houses. The best available opinion here is that if an extra session be thought inevitable the president would call it before his return to France, probably setting the date ahead to some time in June, expecting to finish the business of the peace conference in fime to return to Washington and be in the White

ATTACK ON PIEZ IS HELD UP

Resolution Presented to Seattle Labor Council Asks Removal of Shipping Head.

Seattle, Wash, Jan. 30,-At a meeting of the Metal Trades council in connection with a strike of 25,000 metal trades workers and shipyard employes action on a resolutions presented by the strike committee asking President Wilson to remove Charles Plez of Chicago, head of the Emergency Fleet cornoration, because of his "attitude toward labor" in upholding the Macey wage award was set. over for one week by the council. Action of the strike committee in seeking a general strike throughout the country of shippard workers and metal trades unions was indorsed.

club" for re-employment of all soldiers Acting Secretary of State Received Large Sum From His Father's Estate.

New York, Jan. 30 .- Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, received Paris, Jan. 30.-President Wilson \$716,557 from the estate of his father, \$5,000.